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**RE:** Serial No. 09/460,552  
Filed: December 14, 1999

Following please find:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F. R. Sec. 1.116 – Expedited Procedure  
Response to Office Action Dated April 9, 2003
2. Fee Transmittal Form

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$252.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account

Deposit  
Account  
No. 19-2167

Deposit  
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Name Corning Cable Systems LLC

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	760	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1):

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims - 20\*\* = 14 X 18.00 = 252.00  
Independent Claims - 3\*\* = X 84.00 =  
Multiple Dependent

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2): \$252.00

### SUBMITTED BY:

Name (Print/Type) Michael E. Carroll, Jr. Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 46,602 Complete (if applicable) Telephone: (828) 901-6725

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May 15, 2003.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Dean, Jr. et al.

Attorney Docket: HE0083

Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/460,552

Examiner: Amari, Alessandro V.

Filed: December 14, 1999

Title: Ferrule Having First and Second Body Portions with  
Different Nominal Widths and an Associated Mold and  
Fabrication Method

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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